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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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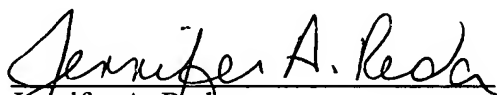
A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, Japanese Patent Application Laid Open No. 6-216359, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

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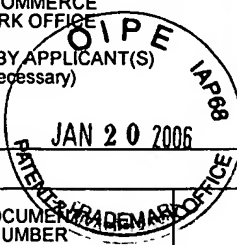
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